

Welcome **Herman L. DeBose, Ph.D**

Newly Appointed Mental Health Commissioner



Dr. DeBose is currently Chair, California State University Northridge (CSUN), Department of Sociology. He was appointed by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, effective January 1, 2012.

He has co-published and presented chapters and papers with his co-editor, Loretta I. Winters, on ongoing research on multiracial identity at several conferences and was instrumental in locating the Multiracial Americans of Southern California's 10th Annual Conference at CSUN, where he is a professor in the Department of Sociology. As a result of their research activities and paper presentations, Drs. DeBose and Winters have formed networks with other scholars who conduct research in the area of multiraciality and/or are politically active and supportive of multiracial people.

